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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2001 (Paper No. 14). The response is filed within the extension-free period thus making this response a timely filing.

Applicants elect group I having claims 1-22 and 25-46. Applicants further note that claim 35 is dependent on claim 34 and not 7 as presently recited. Applicants will amend the typographical dependency in the next Response. Thus, claim 35 is correctly grouped in group I with the methods in claims 25-46.

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